

## **JEFFERSON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

*Dale Weis, Chair; Janet Sayre Hoeft; Joanne Larson*

**THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 AT 10:15 A.M.** Members of the public may attend Via Zoom Videoconference **OR** at the Jefferson County Highway Department Committee Room, 1425 S Wisconsin Dr, Jefferson, WI

**THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL LEAVE FOR SITE INSPECTIONS AT 10:30 A.M.**

**PETITIONERS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 1:00 P.M.** PETITIONERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND THE MEETING VIRTUALLY BY FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS IF THEY CHOOSE NOT TO ATTEND IN PERSON:

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88432018141?pwd=RjNkakh5YnROYzd5UDBOMXNEY05HUT09>

Meeting ID 884 3201 8141

Passcode Zoning

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting

- 1. Call to Order-Highway Department Committee Room, 10:15 a.m.**
  - 2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)**
  - 3. Certification of Compliance with Open Meetings Law**
  - 4. Approval of the Agenda**
  - 5. Approval of February 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes**
  - 6. Communications**
  - 7. Public Comment**
  - 8. Site Inspection – Beginning at 10:30 a.m. and Leaving from Hwy Dept Committee Rm V1715-23 – Chris & Dynese Driscoll, W1454 South Shore Dr, Town of Palmyra, PIN 024-0516-3312-018 (0.292 ac).**
- V1716-23 – Alta Genetics USA, Inc, N8350 High Rd, Town of Watertown, PIN 032-0815-2014-001 (7.279 ac).
- 9. Public Hearing Beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Hwy Dept Committee Room**
  - 10. Explanation of Process by Committee Chair**

### ***NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING***

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Jefferson County Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9 in the Jefferson County Highway Department Committee Room, 1425 S Wisconsin Drive, Jefferson, Wisconsin. Matters to be heard are applications for variance from terms of the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance. An **AREA VARIANCE** is a modification to a dimensional, physical, locational requirement such as the setback, frontage, height, bulk, or density restriction for a structure that is granted by the

board of adjustment. A USE VARIANCE is an authorization by the board of adjustment to allow the use of land for a purpose that is otherwise not allowed or is prohibited by the applicable zoning ordinance. No variance may be granted which would have the effect of allowing a use of land or property which would violate state laws or administrative rules. Subject to the above limitations, a petitioner for an AREA VARIANCE bears the burden of proving “unnecessary hardship,” by demonstrating that 1) strict compliance with the zoning ordinance would unreasonably prevent the petitioner from using the property for a permitted purpose, or 2) would render conformity with the zoning ordinance unnecessarily burdensome. A petitioner for a USE VARIANCE bears the burden of proving that 3) strict compliance with the zoning ordinance would leave the property owner with no reasonable use of the property in the absence of a variance. Variances may be granted to allow the spirit of the ordinance to be observed, substantial justice to be accomplished and the public interest not violated. **PETITIONERS, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, SHALL BE PRESENT.** There may be site inspections prior to public hearing which any interested parties may attend; discussion and possible action may occur after public hearing on the following:

**V1715-23 – Chris & Dynese Driscoll:** Variance from Sec. 11.10(f)1 of the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance to allow a deck addition to a non-conforming home at less than the required setback to Blue Spring Lake ordinary high-water mark. The site is at **W1454 South Shore Dr** in the Town of Palmyra on PIN 024-0516-3312-018 (0.292 ac).

**V1716-23 – Alta Genetics USA, Inc:** Variance from Sec. 11.09(c) of the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance to allow an addition to a non-conforming structure at less than the required road setbacks, more than 50% of the structural members and greater than 50% of the foundation footprint. The site is at **N8350 High Rd**, Town of Watertown on PIN 032-0815-2014-001 (7.279 ac).

**11. Discussion and Possible Action on Above Petitions**

**12. Adjourn**

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A quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the County Administrator at 920-674-7101 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

A digital recording of the meeting will be available in the Zoning Department upon request. Additional information on Zoning can be found at [www.jeffersoncountywi.gov](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov)